with cover layer: $\lambda' = \lambda/n_0$

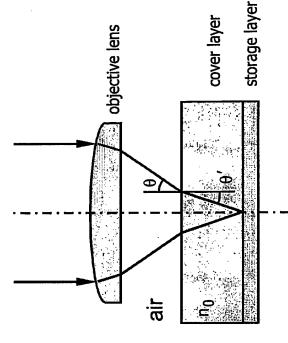
resolving power: $\lambda'/(2NA) = \lambda/(2NA)$

resolving power: λ /(2NA)

air-incident

 $NA = \sin \theta$

 $NA' = \sin \theta' = \sin \theta / n_0 = NA/n_0$



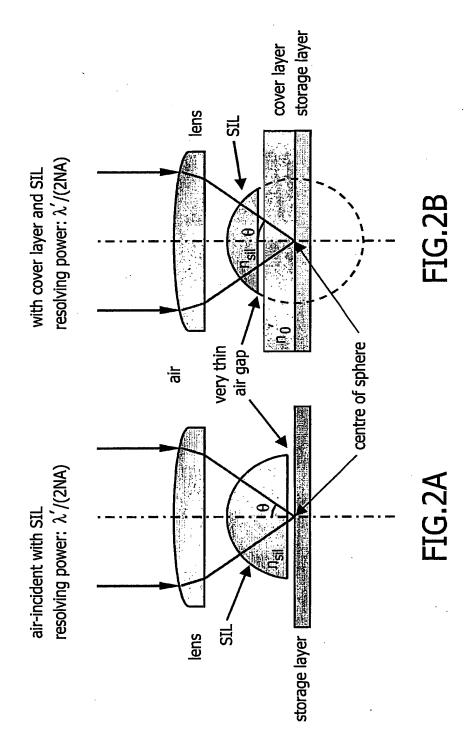
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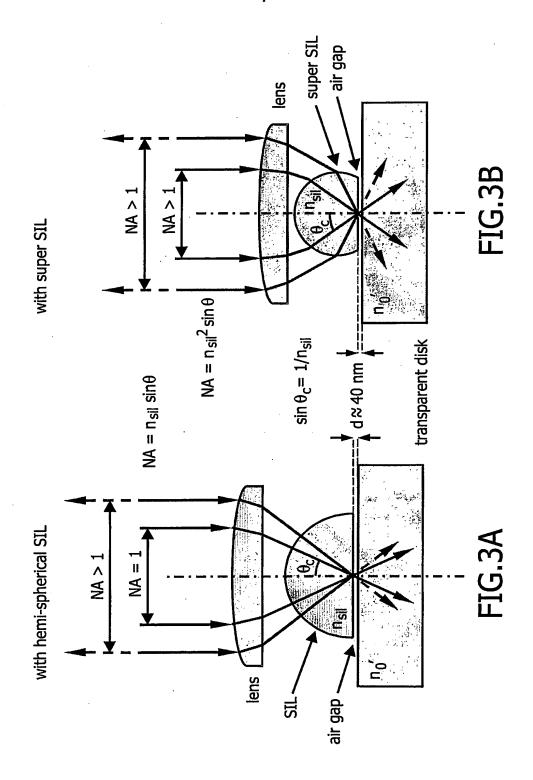
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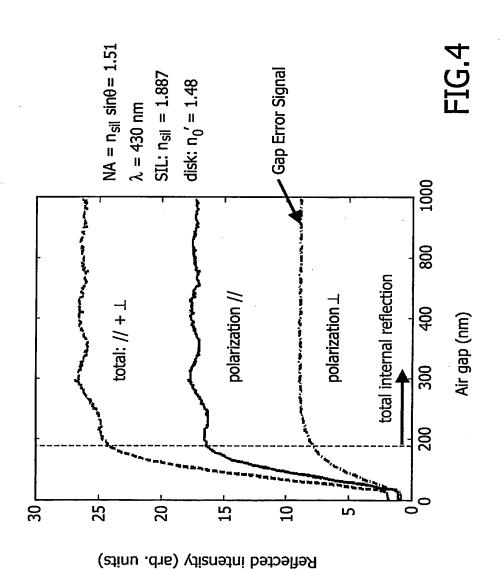
objective lens

FIG.1B

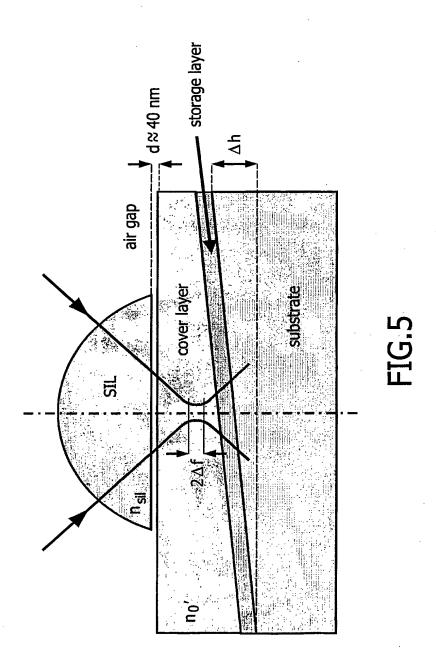
FIG.1A

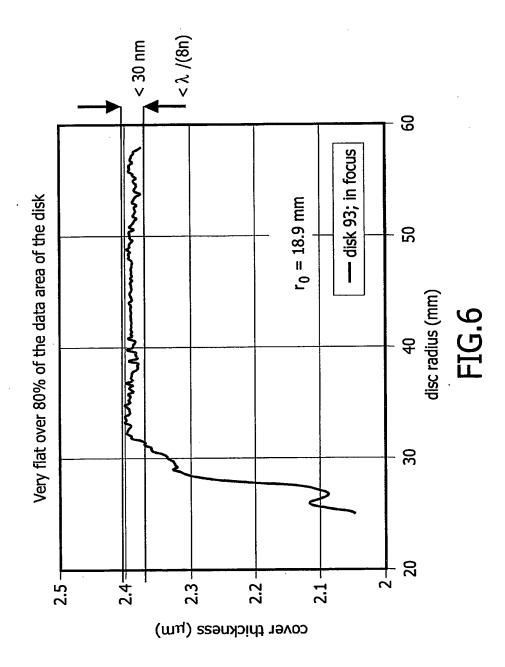


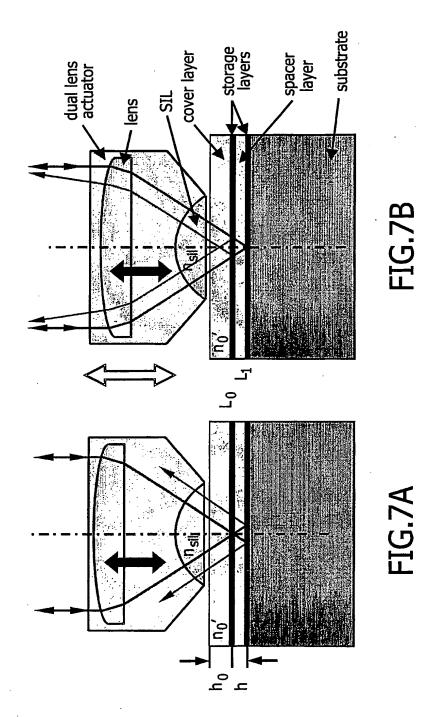


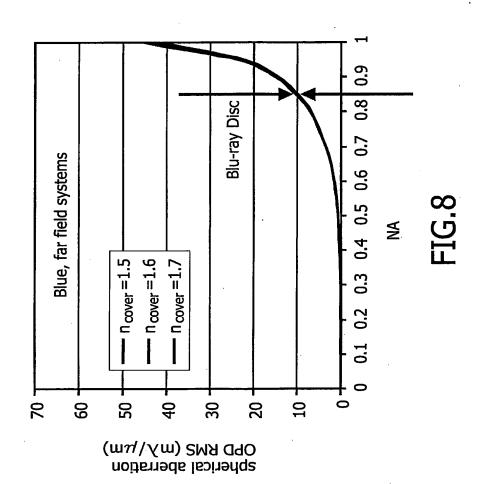


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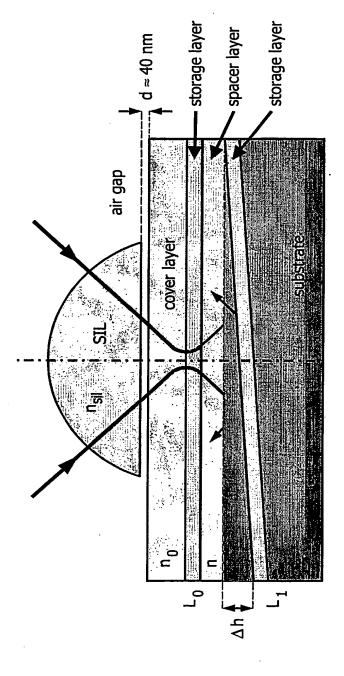
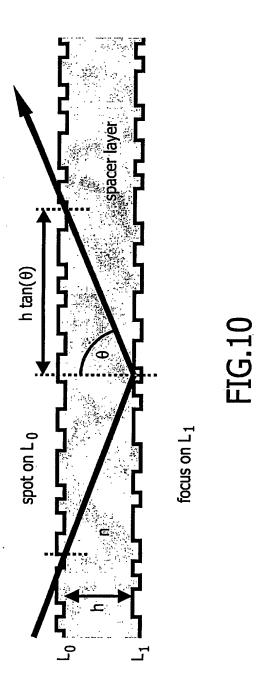
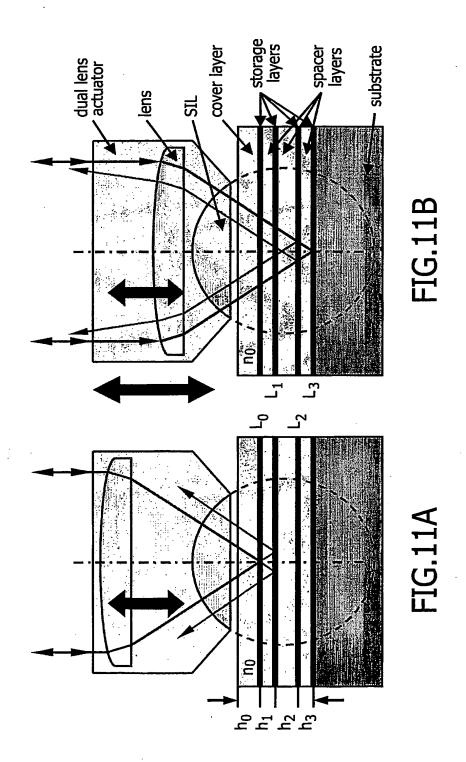


FIG.9

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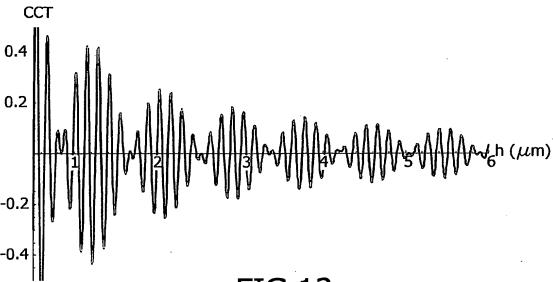


FIG.12

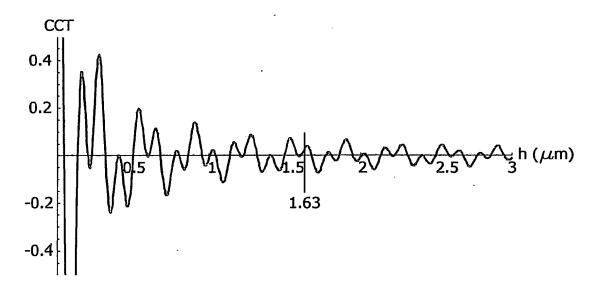
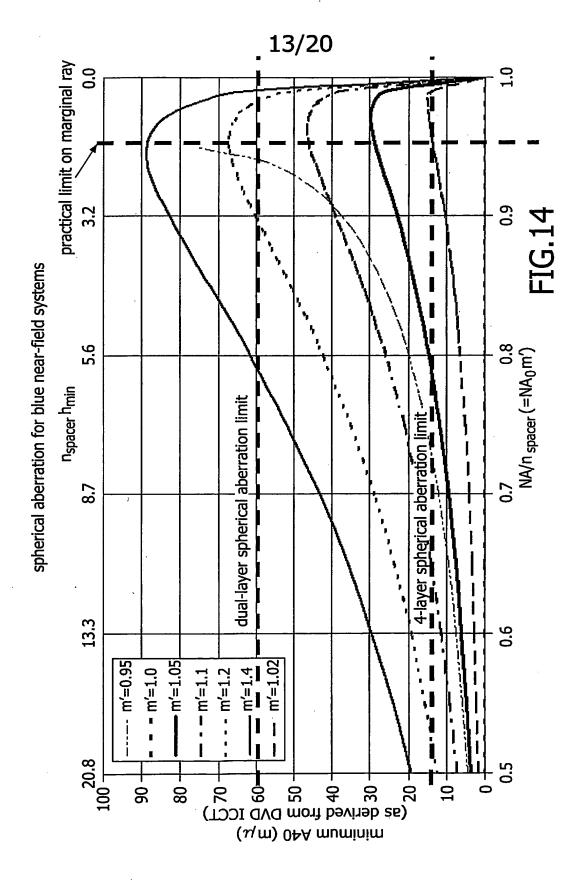
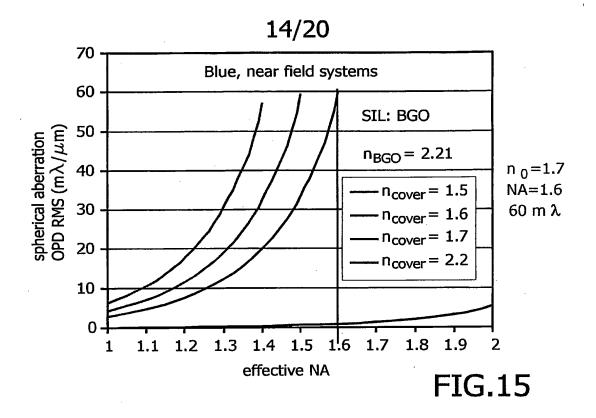
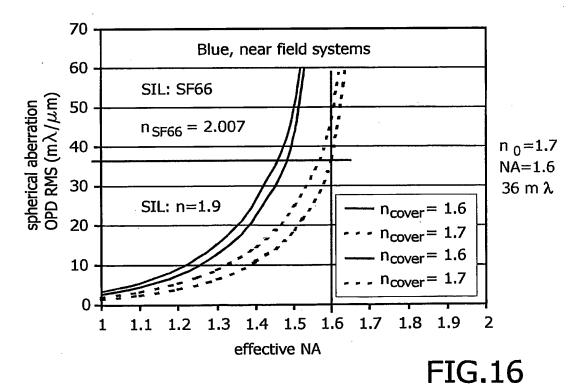


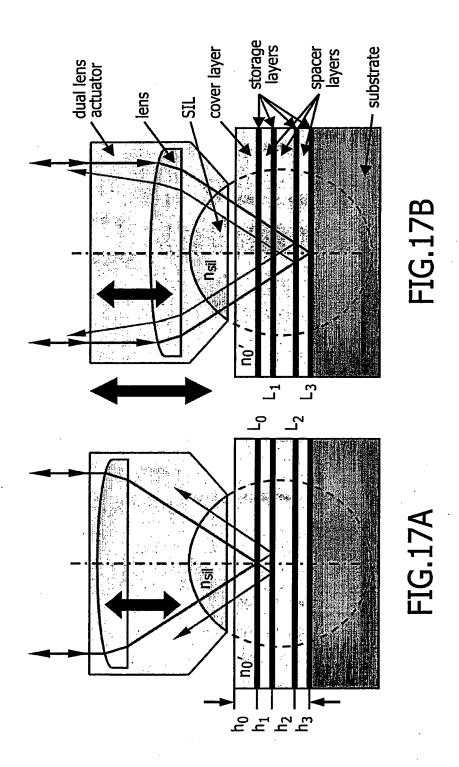
FIG.13

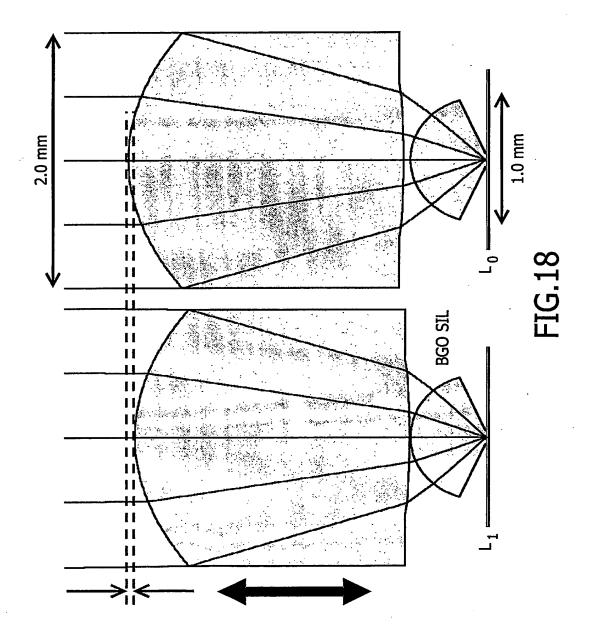


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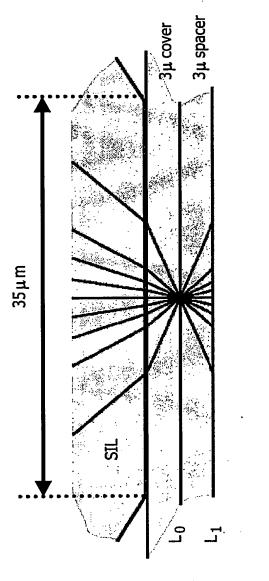
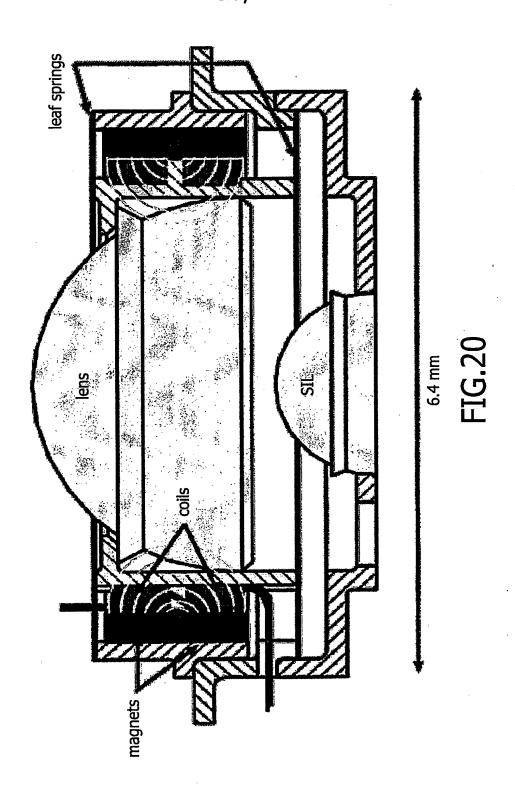
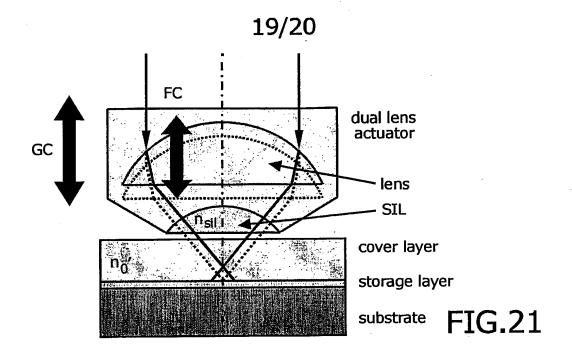


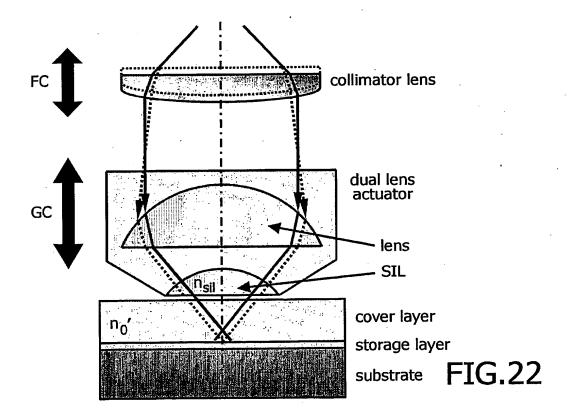
FIG. 19

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